## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

MELISSA WILF,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. H-12-3012
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	§	
PDL RECOVERY GROUP, LLC, et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

## **ORDER**

Service of this action, filed on October 9, 2012, has not been effected. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) provides in part:

If a defendant is not served within 120 days after the complaint is filed, the court — on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff — must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

The plaintiff must file proof of service no later than February 15, 2013. Failure to do so may lead to the dismissal of this case. The initial pretrial conference set for January 25, 2013 is canceled. It will be reset, if appropriate, after proof of service is filed.

SIGNED on January 14, 2013, at Houston, Texas.

Lee H. Rosenthal United States District Judge